UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ALBERT RAINES,)
Petitioner,)
v.) C.A. No. 05-10592-EFF
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,)
Respondent.)

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF FEES

On March 7, 2005, petitioner Albert Raines, currently in custody at the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Jail, filed a petition for habeas relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and a motion to proceed without prepayment of the \$5.00 filing fee. The motion indicates that on February 23, 2005, Raines had \$202.78 in his jail account. Between September 3, 2005 and February 23, 2005, Raines earned \$140.00 performing various tasks at the jail.

Based on this information, Raines has failed to make a showing that he is unable to pay the \$5.00 filing fee, and the Court therefore denies the motion to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. If the Court does not receive payment for the filing fee within forty-two (42) days of the date of this order, the petition will be dismissed without prejudice for failure to pay the filing fee.

SO ORDERED.

<u>4-11-05</u>

/s/ Edward F. Harrington
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE